

Menomonie Urban Forestry Board Minutes

July 15, 2020

Committee Members Present:

Joe Jax (2.5 Hrs)

Mike Schendel (4 Hrs)

Bob Giede (2.5 Hrs)

Nancy Schofield (4 Hrs)

Mike Smith (2 Hrs)

Guests: Richard Henning, Randy Eide, Cally Lauersdorf

The Zoom meeting was called to order by Joe Jax, Chair. Roll call was taken. Volunteer hours were recorded. Minutes of the February 19, 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved.

3rd & Main Tree Replacement:

- Dick Henning will replace the tree in the near future

Armur Cork Tree Ordinance

- Eide reported that Administration plans on bringing the ordinance change to City Council when we are able to move away from virtual meetings.

Arbor Day Tree Program & Trees at Nursing Homes

- Henning will reach out to a couple of nursing homes to see if they are interested in a tree to allow residents to view from their window.

Items to add to the Agenda:

- Benches – 10th bench finally installed at Cedarama Park. Great Job Everyone!
- Award Nominations – consider Jerry Johnson from UW Stout as an award nominee

Urban Forester Report:

- Pruning – North Menomonie Complete. 2020 pruning to start in the fall
- Gravel Bed Nursery is looking good

City Council Report:

- Amur Cork Ordinance – on hold until after face-to-face meetings start
- Council is looking at a 156-unit housing development between 11th Avenue & 17th Street

Public Comments: None

Next Meeting Items:

- Elm Tree status in City
- 3rd & Main tree status

Next Meeting: August 19, 2020 via Zoom

Submitted by: Randy Eide